# SWARCer NEWS

### **ATTENDANCE**

No attendance was taken.

**General Meeting** 

No minutes have been submitted

No newsletter for May as it was the spring picnic. We did enjoy some wonderful BBQ from Jason. Thank you Jason.

The June meeting is elections.

After some business was handled we held our elections.

The Club approved \$300.00 for Field Day dinner.

The group also discussed the 145.210 location. A rumor had started as to the tower having been sold and that the repeater was losing its spot. We put a stop to the rumor.



# Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providina information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.



Hi everyone as the editor of the club newsletter L want everyone to know what to expect. I am hoping to have the newsletter out the first weekend after the club meeting. So if you have information you want included then I will need it that weekend. If you take part in a special event the write it up and submit it along with some pictures. We will be happy to include your articles. If you would like to write about something going on in the club (good or bad) we will be happy to include your article. Please remember this is your newsletter and your contributions are appreciated.

Send articles to Ka0gmy@bellsouth.net

# **Raffle**

The Raffle is in full swing and tickets are selling fast. If you have not gotten yours you better hurry before they are gone

Prizes will be gift certificates in the amounts of \$300.00, \$250.00, and \$100.00 to our favorite ham radio outlet.

David, N4TTN and Jason, KM4PFV are the individuals that hold the tickets. I understand that as of RARS Fest that 138 tickets have been sold. I have it on good information that David is out selling Jason 3 to 1 so if you still need a few tickets see Jason.

David informed us that 225 tickets have been sold. That is \$1,125.00 turned into the club. That means we have cleared the cost of the prizes and are a little over \$400 ahead. However there are still 175 tickets to sell.

## **Membership**

Ryan, NC4RA has reported that he is receiving new applications weekly. This is great to know that we are a part of a growing club. If you have a question about your membership or want to inquiry about becoming a member please contact Ryan, NC4RA at rwavery@charter.net

Ryan has also stated that he has a back log of several months of applications to be processed.

Ryan has also reported that as of the last meeting there where 123 members.

I know that Sandy has joined since the last meeting. His application has been turned in.



(local) Events

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY Vice President

David Krum – NW3U

<u>Secretary</u> Nancy Butterfield – KM4KUT

<u>Treasurer</u> Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Ryon Shoppard K40KI

Ryan Sheppard – K4OKI *Member-At-Large* 

Tim Ruffin – W4TAR

Member-At-Large

Bradley Norton – KM4JYR

Membership Chair Ryan Avery, NC4RA

APPOINTED POSITIONS

**Net Manager** 

Julie Royster - KT4JR

**Special Events Director** Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

**Public Service Director** 

Wade Gutreuter -

KW4EMG

### **NET REPORT**

#### Hi Folks!

Pasted below is a May summary missing 4 nets: Tuesday May 30

Fridays May 5 and 19 Sunday May 14 (lost)

I can do this over if Mark or Sean send the missing dates.

Special thanks to Kenny for subbing for so many nets.

Have fun at the meeting.

**Julie** 

#### **MAY 2017**

Net sessions: 27

Members

participating: 42

Visitors participating: 90

Total checkins ("QNI") 636

**Net control operators** 

listing:

KJ4CVK M 8
KT4JR M 6
KM4KUT M 5
K9RII M 3

AJ4NX M 3 KM4JYR M 1 KW4EMG M 1

**Top QNI listing:** 

26 WA3JJG (Guest)

**25 KT4JR** 

25 KK4BVU (Guest)

21 KJ4CVK

**20 K9RII** 

**20 NC4MP** 

**20 KA0GMY** 

19 KM4QVG

18 KM4TLE 18 KK4ODZ

10 KK4QDZ

18 KI4RAN (Guest)

**17 KD4MC** 

**17 KE4VNX** 

17 KN4OO (Guest)

**17 WB4UFO** 

16 KI4WAI (Guest)

13 KB4RZ (Guest)

12 KK4UGY (Guest)

**11 W2NPR** 

I want to take a moment to thank Miss Julia for the hard work she has done as the net whip. She is stepping down and we do have a replacement. But again THANK YOU Miss Julia.

# Next Meeting

The next meeting will be July 10, 2017. It will be

### **Reductions**

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer

<u>Report</u>

<u>KM4P?FV 48.00</u>

May 2017

HRO 650.00

Club addition and reduction activity

TOTALREDUCTIONS
698.00

held at American Legion
Post #116. Dinner will
start at 6 pm. The main
course will be Pot Luck.
We ask everyone to bring
a dish to share. We also
ask that you sign up so
we know what dishes are

**Additions** 

RBC Bank Account

<u>Activity</u>

Thank You

going to be present.

Donations \$10.00

Meal 45.00

Dues 30.00

<u>Balance as of</u> 0.00 <u>05/01/2017 3366.20</u>

Additions 85.00

Reductions 698.00

TOTAL ADDITIONS
\$85.00

<u>Balance as of</u> <u>05/01/2017 \$2753.20</u>

#### activities start.

### Election Results

For President Jason
KM4PFV was
nominated. We did
ask for others to run
against him but the
fact he stood there
with a ball bat
convinced everyone to
keep their mouth shut.
Jason won unopposed.

For Vice President
Brian KK4BK was
nominated. Brian won
unopposed.

For Secretary Nancy KM4KUT was nominated. Nancy won unopposed.

For Treasurer Christy
KJ4AEO was
nominated. Christy
won unopposed.

For Membership
Chair Ryan NC4RA
was nominated. Ryan
won unopposed.

Members at Large are:
Steve KA0GMY

Jim K9RII

John N4RMV

Nick KM4DMO
volunteered to be the
new Net Whip. It took
me two hours to
convince Nick that we
do not issue whips to
the Net Whip.

The new board of directors need to have a meeting before the next club meeting to set the budget. The proposed meeting will be at the SWARC Field Day at 12:00 before the Field Day

As the year progresses
there will be
opportunities for
members to lend a
helping hand. So do
not be surprise if you
are asked to help out
during the year.

I want to thank all the officers who worked with me over the last two years. The job was easier with all of the support I got from each and every one of you. Thank you all.

Steve KA0GMY